# BOW WOW

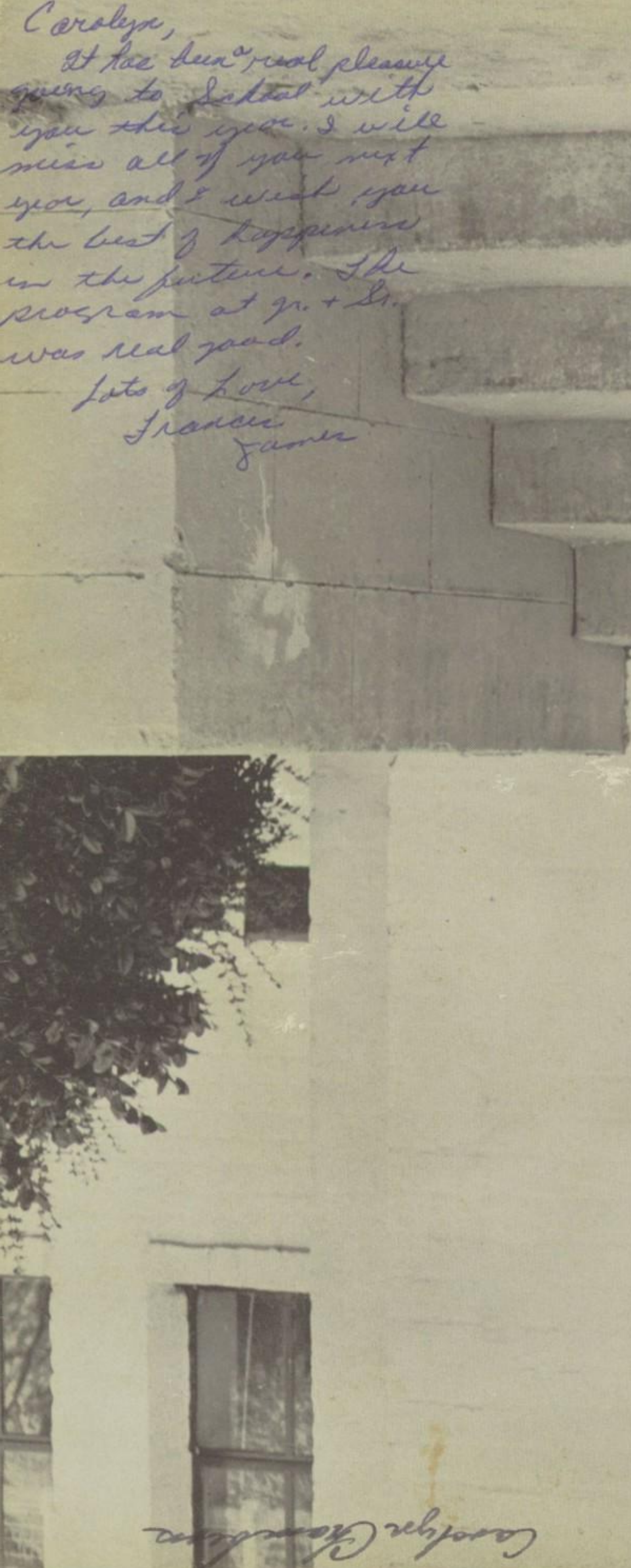
Carolyn,
All Days
remember our French
Class. Some fun but
I've enjoyed going to
with you all these
Be nice to your
next year—I know
you will. Lots of luck
and happiness
an am
Sincerely yours
Billy Baker

Carolyn,
I have enjoyed
teaching & looking
you these years.
Best luck & success
in everything you
do. L. L. Williams

Carolyn,

It has been a real pleasure going to school with you this year. I will miss all of you next year, and I wish you the best of happiness in the future. The program at Jr. + Sr. was real good.

Lots of Love,
Frances Jane



Carolyn Abernathy

# BOW WOW
# 1956

WEEKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Weeksville, North Carolina
Volume 9

# FOREWORD

It is our privilege to present to you the people and events that have made this year at Weeksville High School a never-to-be-forgotten one.

Realizing the essential importance of each phase of school life, we have tried to cover all activities impartially.

From the tiny buds of beginners who enter school with doubtful anticipation, through the growing season between, to the full-blown rose of seniority, we have brought you the story, in picture, of the flowers of youth -- the future prize winners in the greatest flower show on earth -- the American Pageant of Life.

Behind the scenes, nurturing these tender plants, are the gardeners -- administrative officers, teachers, parents, friends. All of these make possible the growth from the undeveloped bud to the almost-mature flower.

To you who have tended and nurtured these delicate specimens, to the delightful specimens themselves, small and large, and to those who view them both with pride, we present this 1956 yearbook with the hope that your garden of memories will be enriched by its presence.

THE STAFF

ELIZABETH FRANCES JAMES

Co-Editors

ELEANOR WRAE CARTWRIGHT

# DEDICATION

MRS. P.K. AUSLEY

This dedication comes especially from the Seniors who have gained so much from your guidance during the three years you have been our Homeroom Teacher. You have challenged our thinking; you have not permitted us to accept second best or to be content with our accomplishments; you have taught us self-dependence and thus channeled the development of character. To you, who have been more than a teacher, we fondly dedicate this 1956 edition of the Bow Wow.

"Impartially their talents scan,
Just education forms the man."

Dear Carolyn,
I'm going to miss you around these parts next year. You have been a good steady student.
Sincerely,
Helen Ausley

# ADMINISTRATION

## SUPERINTENDENT

MR. J. H. MOORE

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right: J. H. Moore, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Dennis S. Morgan, Chairman; J. Henry LeRoy, Vice Chairman; Carroll Brothers, W. L. Davis, Victor B. Morgan, Dr. Charles D. Johnston, Jr., and J. Heywood Bright.

# ADMINISTRATION

## PRINCIPAL

W. C. MORRISETTE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations upon the completion of a successful and full year of school experience! May those of you who are leaving Weeksville High School at this time meet with continued success. May those who have not completed their high school training realize the high degree of competency the world is expecting from you and use your opportunities to build yourself into efficient, reliable citizens.

W. C. Morrisette

## LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

J. T. Fletcher, Chairman; Melvin Bright, Marshall Stevenson, W. C. Morrisette, Principal. Not shown: Clyde A. Small, Julian Saunders.

# HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

MISS JEAN WALSTON
Piano
Teacher's Certificate, Peabody

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MRS. WILLIAM PERRY
Music Department
A. B., Meredith College

MR. WILLIAM H. PERRY
Agriculture Department
B. S., North Carolina State

MRS. D. W. FOSTER
Home Economics
B. S., East Carolina College

MR. I. L. WILLIAMS
Physical Education
B. S., M. A., East Carolina College

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B. S., M. A., East
Carolina College

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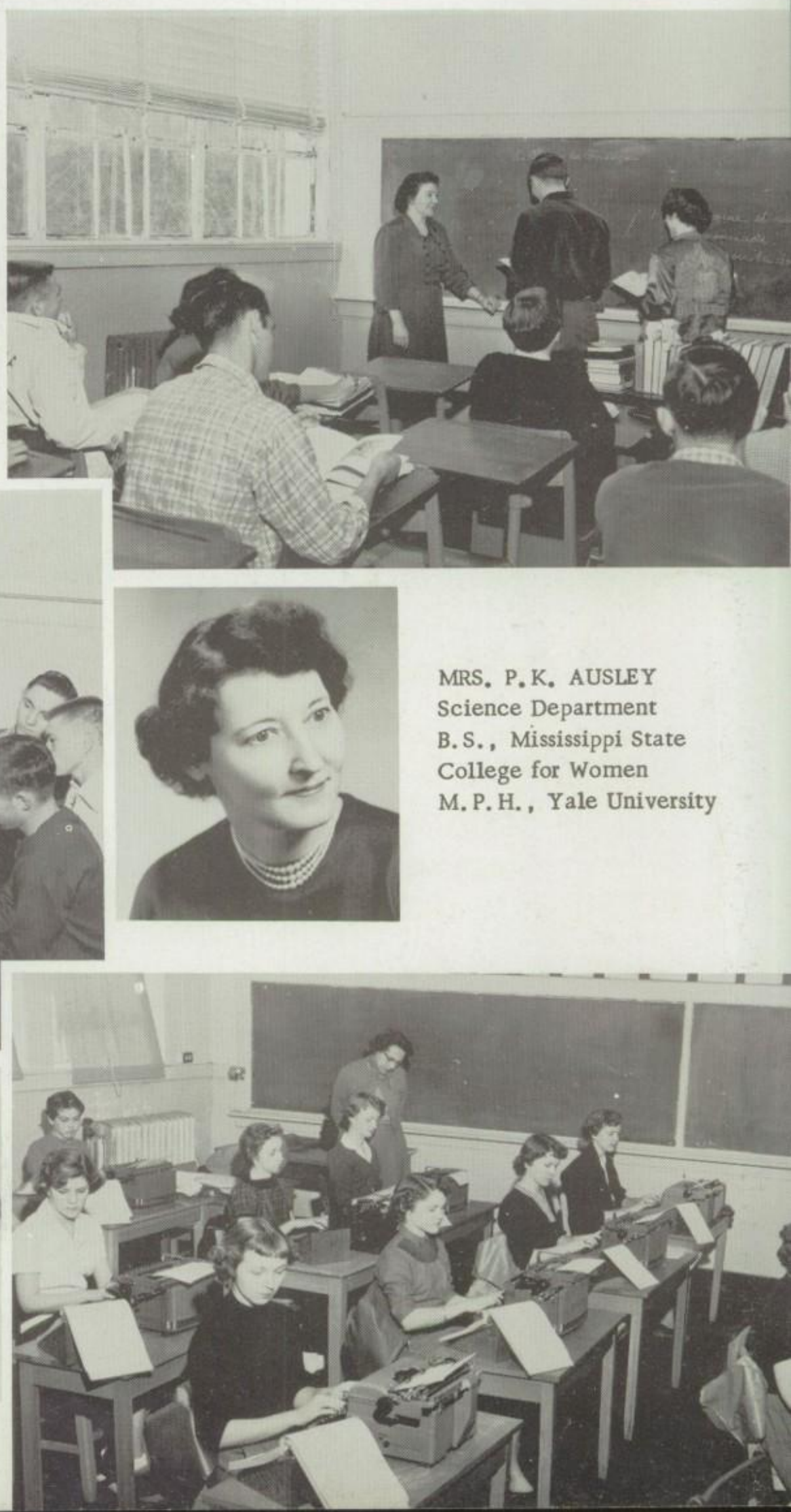
Language Department
A. B., East Carolina
College



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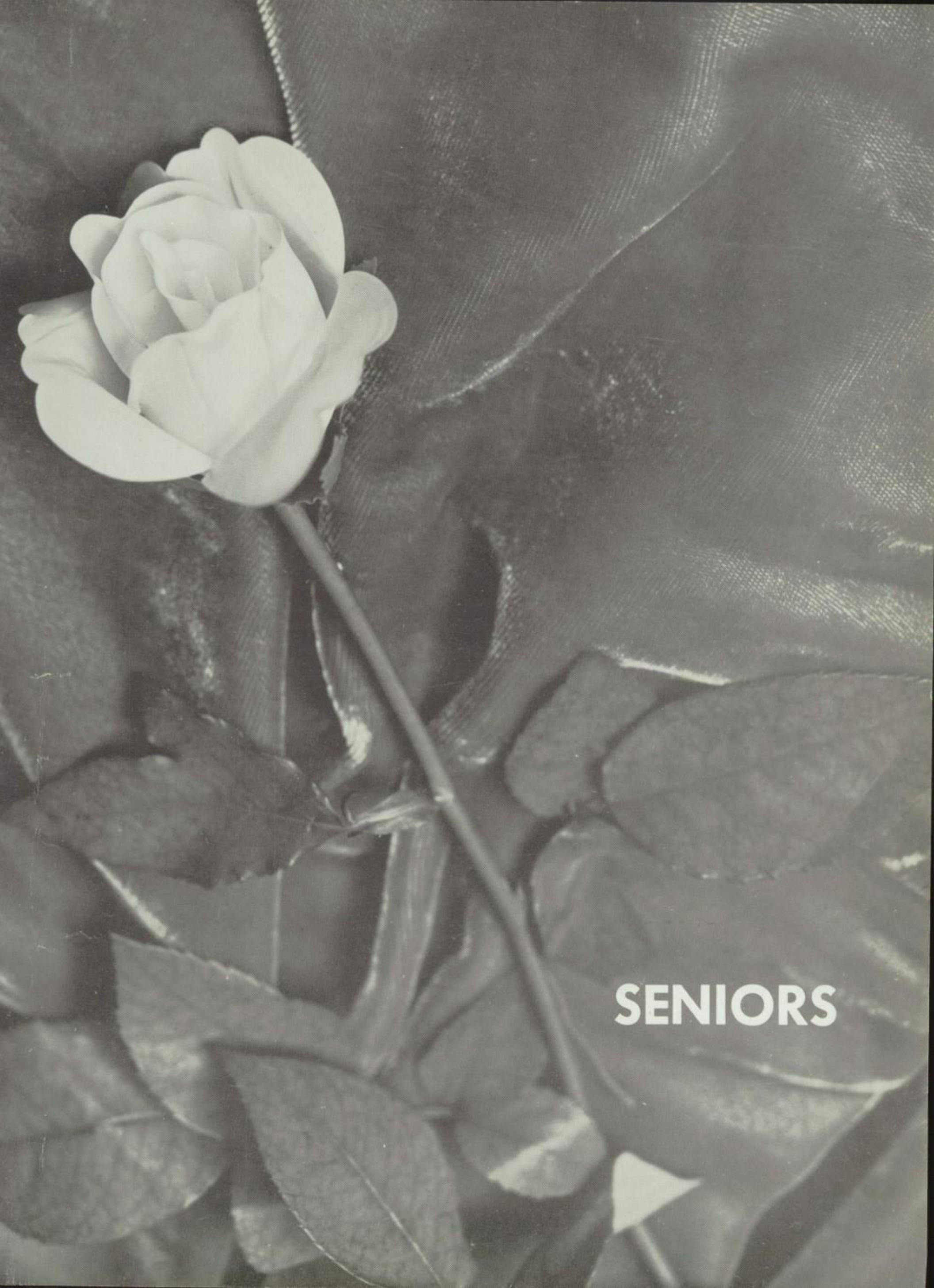
College for Women
M. P. H., Yale University

MRS. A. W. HOUTZ
Commercial Department
A. B., Goucher College



# SENIORS

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CLASS POEM

Twelve long years we've been together;
Hoping to reach our goal.
Through good and bad our struggles we shared,
For our dear old Purple and Gold.

As we start out on the new lane of life,
Each one will go a different way.
We won't forget our days of strife,
And happiness of our school days.

Oh, what happiness! Oh, what sorrow!
Each new day will bring a new tomorrow.
We leave our school, we leave our friends',
Our school days are almost at end.

Soon our seats will be empty,
For parting is almost here;
We'll never forget and never regret,
The days we've loved so dear.

By: Doris Smith

CLASS SONG

(Tune: Air Force Song)

Here we are, Eager to face the future
With a heart Loyal and true.
We shall strive Ever to raise our standards
And be tops In all we do.
"All for one and one for all"'s our motto
And we'll e'er To it be true.
Where'er we go or Whate'er we do,
For nothing can beat our Fifty-Six-Class.

Now we know that we shall soon be leaving
The dear school That we love so.
Mem-o-ries Of all we've shared together
Will remain Ever-a-glow,
Though we roam Far from our Alma Mater,
In our hearts It will remain,
We'll ne'er forget and we'll ne'er regret
The days that we've spent at
Weeksville High School.

MOTTO: All for one, and One for all
FLOWER: Rose
COLORS: Red and White

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: DORIS SMITH, Secretary; TOMMY BRAY, President.
Standing: ELEANOR CARTWRIGHT, Reporter; CLYDE MORGAN, Treasurer; MACIE CARTWRIGHT, Vice President.

Mascots
LA VONNE MEADS - CHRIS LEE

WILLARD KENT BAKER "Kent"
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; FFA 1, 2; Secretary 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Historian 4; French Club 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, President 4; Class President 2; Annual Assistant Editor 3; Howler Sports Editor 3; Marshal 3; Mr. W. H. S. 2.
Future Plans: College

BENNY FRED BRAY
Basketball 2, 4; Football 2; Football Scorekeeper 3; Baseball 3; Baseball Manager 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Bus Driver 4; French Club 4, President 4; FFA 1, 2.
Future Plans: Ice Man

WILLIAM HENRY BRAY "Billy"
"Life is too short to worry."
Baseball Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2; Football 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3; Class Parliamentarian 4.
Future Plans: Service

LEMUEL THOMAS BRAY
Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Baseball Score-keeper 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; FFA 1, 2; Student Council 3; French Club 4; Class President 4.
Future Plans: Radio and TV Repair

ELEANOR WRAE CARTWRIGHT "E. Wrae"
"Work fascinates me. I could watch it all day."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Program Chairman 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Home Ec Medal 1; French Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Vice President 3; Howler Staff 2, 3; Feature Editor 2; Business Manager 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Photographer 3; Co-Editor 4; Chief Marshal 3; Class Reporter 4; Class Prophet 4.
Future Plans: College

MACIE MAE CARTWRIGHT
Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Reporter 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Vice President 4; Giftorian 4; Harvest Festival Queen 4.
Future Plans: Secretary

ANN DAVIS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4, All-Conference Forward 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Most Athletic Medal 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, President 2, Vice President 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Annual Photographer 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Historian 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.
Future Plans: Receptionist

ELIZABETH FRANCES JAMES

"Life is of many Splendid Things"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, Program Chairman 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Bow Wow Co-Editor 4, Testator 4; Class Vice President 2; Treasurer 3.

Future Plans: Beautician School and Marriage

REUBEN EARL JAMES "Poogie"

"Why should the devil have all the fun!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2; Student Council 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1, Parliamentarian 2; Harvest Festival King 4.

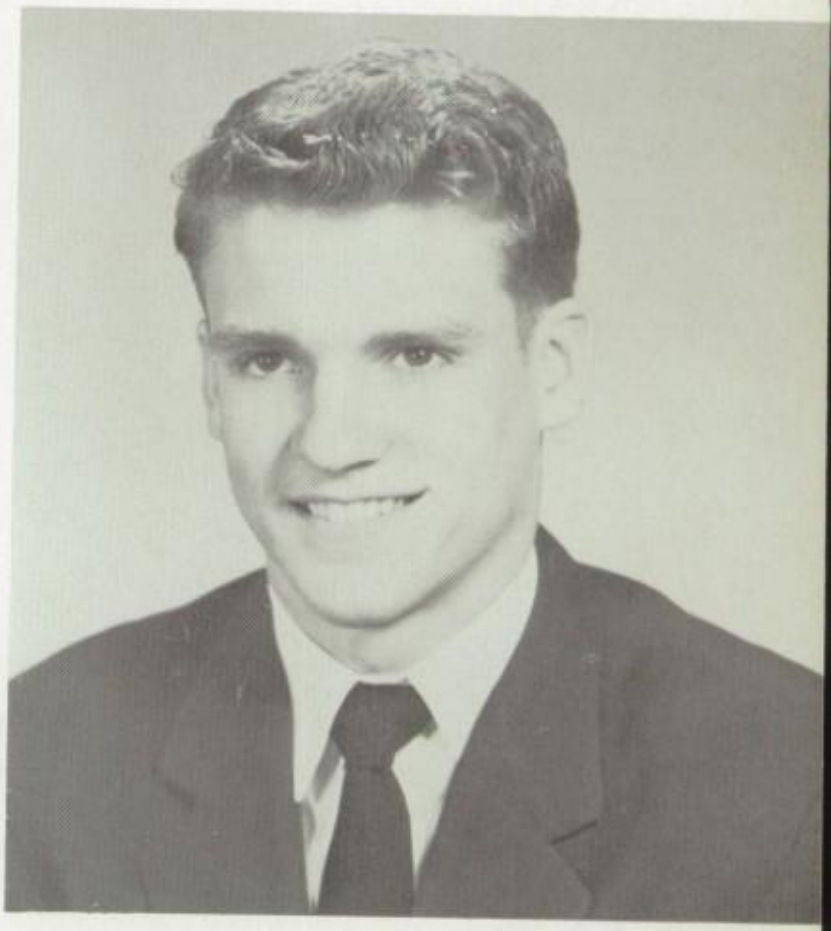
Future Plans: College

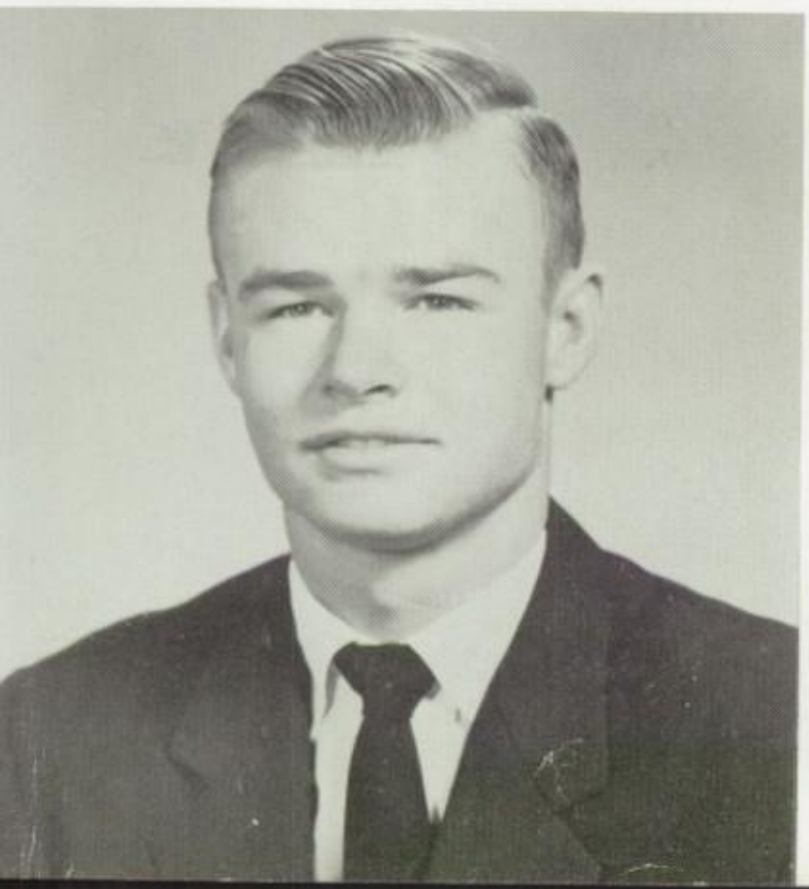
KENNETH WILSON MARKHAM, JR. "Wild Man"

"Two women placed together makes cold weather."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Trophy award 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; All-Conference 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2; 4-H Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer 1; FFA 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 3; Business Manager 4; Class President 3.

Future Plans: College





HARVEY EUGENE MEADS "Gene"

"All great men are dying; I feel ill myself."

Football 4; 4-H Club 1; FFA Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Bus Driver 4.

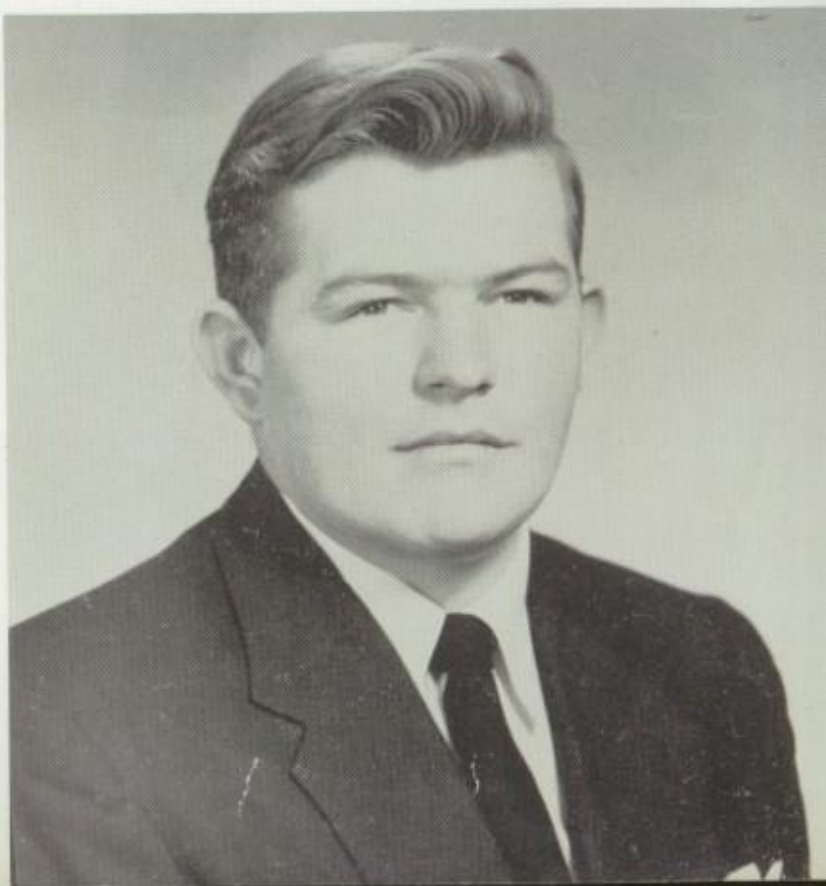
Future Plans: Public Work

FERN VERBLE MEADS "Boll Weevil"
Basketball Manager 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3.
Future Plans: Secretary.

CLYDE GENE MORGAN "Jug Head"
"The mouse that hath but one hole is quickly taken."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4, All-Conference 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.
Future Plans: Public Work

"Henry"

HENRY ROSCOE PARKER, JR.
"My eyes make pictures, when they are shut."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.
Future Plans:



TALMADGE BURAL RIDDICK "Jelly"
"Sometimes I sit and think, but most times I just sit."
Football 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Giftorian 4.
Future Plans: Service

EVELYN FLORENCE SANDERS "Flossie"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 1, 2, 3; Howler Staff 3, 4; High School Editor 3; Business Manager 4; Student Council 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, Marshal 3; Class Secretary 2.
Future Plans: Secretary

DORIS MARIE SMITH "Smitty"
"Ring on her finger, Man on her mind."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; 4-H 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Howler Staff 4; Editor 4; Marshal 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Class Poet 4.
Future Plans: Marriage and Secretary

RUTH SPEIGHT
Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Treasurer 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Annual Representative 4; Class Vice President 1; Class Statistician 4; Homecoming Queen 4.
Future Plans: Nursing School

MARGARET ANNETTE STEVENSON "Nette"
"If at first you don't succeed - just forget it."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3, President 4; Student Council 3; 4-H Club 1; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Class Vice President 3; Marshal 3.
Future Plans: Secretarial School and Marriage

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

It was in 1952, on a bright September morning that twenty-seven green-eyed Freshmen entered high school to begin that long, hard trip that would eventually end in graduation. That is what we hoped!! Peggy Williams was our President, and Mrs. R.A. Whalen was our homeroom teacher. In that year Weeksville High School gained our present Principal, Mr. W.C. Morrisette, and five new teachers, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Ausley, Mrs. Houtz, Mr. Williams, and Mrs. Whalen. What a nice clean slate to begin our high school career! We have kept them all but Mrs. Whalen. Our freshman year was not too exciting- a picnic at the end of that year seems to have been the high light for most of us.

Twenty-seven of us became Sophomores in 1953! We had kept our original number - and this year we had Mrs. Ausley for our homeroom teacher - and Billy Baker was our President. One new member, Greta Voliva, stayed with us only part of the year. Of this year, the selection of our class rings was the most outstanding event - and a picnic at Lee Farm also recalls pleasant memories.

1954 found us in the role of Juniors. Much was to be done in the way of money making. Kenneth Markham, Jr., was our President, and it was our good fortune to retain Mrs. Ausley as our homeroom teacher. We began to work in earnest, looking ever toward the Junior-Senior to be held in May. We solicited magazines subscriptions, gave a very good Junior play, and finally made the goal! The banquet was at the Virginia Dare Hotel, and everyone spent a delightful "Evening in Paris." We danced till twelve. Our grade mothers furnished refreshments for the prom. It was during this Junior year that we lost Peggy Williams and Maxine Trueblood through marriage, and Charles Wilson left to take over the farm due to the death of his father.

Well, we finally made it! We're Seniors! And should we say dignified Seniors? (Ask our teachers.) Nineteen of us reached this last milestone. We lost five of our members for one reason or another. Rebecca Bateman was married and Ethel Mae Cox transferred to another school while Robert Wayne Eves and Ronnie Fenton decided to remain in the 11th grade and Jack Riddick stopped to farm. Mrs. Ausley, who has been a guiding light for us, has hopes of seeing us graduate on May 31. Tommy Bray was elected our President. We chose the red rose as our class flower, and our invitations were ordered, and mascots chosen. Our grade parents were those who have been with us through High School.

As of now, we are working on our Senior Play, and other plans include perhaps a trip in the early spring. All of which brings us closer and closer to the goal we have strived so hard to attain - graduation. These have been years that will always be remembered. Which of us would want to forget!

Historian -- Ann Davis

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1956, being of reasonably sound mind and body, despite all the efforts of our teachers to make us otherwise, do hereby bequeath to the several lucky individuals listed below, the most prized of our possessions to be used within the period of one year to date.

To Weeksville High School we leave the peace and quiet that will remain after we are gone.

To Mr. Morrisette we leave our deep appreciation for making our American History course an enjoyable one.

To Mrs. Ausley, our homeroom teacher for the past three years, we leave our empty seats in hope that they will be filled with more energetic pupils.

To the Junior Class we leave all our Senior privileges, if they can figure out what they are.

I, Willard Kent Baker, will my ability to be the object of most of Mrs. Ausley's arguments to Charles Henry James. Stick with her, Charles!

I, Benny Fred Bray, will my talkative ways to Bobby Fletcher. Come on, Bobby, let's not be so quiet.

I, Billy Bray, will my ability to have two study halls without having one under Mrs. Foster, and my ability of taking four subjects without having one under Mrs. Ausley, to Bill Winslow.

I, Lemuel Thomas Bray, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Foster to Robert Eves. Keep at it, boy!

I, Eleanor Wrae Cartwright, will my ability to make 97 on mid-term Chemistry Exam to Edward Allen Gray. Take it easy on that red phosphrous, Ed.

I, Macie Mae Cartwright, will my good attitude in Home Ec Class, to Angela Johnson, since I don't need it anymore.

I, Ann Davis, will my athletic ability and my no. 13 basketball suit to Barbara Bright. Come on, Barbara, you can get it if you want it!

I, Elizabeth Frances James, will my school spirit at the Basketball games to any girl on the Cheerleading squad who needs it to become Head Cheerleader next year.

I, Reuben Earl James, will my witty ways to anybody in high school who needs them.

I, Kenneth Markham, Jr., will my ability to have girls chasing me to John Henry Lowry. The Trick is not to run too fast, Pickle!

I, Harvey Eugene Meads, will my serious ways to John Keith Pendleton, who hardly ever is.

I, Fern Meads, will my quiet ways to Virginia Lee Eves. Keep that giggle down, Virginia.

I, Clyde Gene Morgan, will my ability to pass Biology in three years to Billy Fletcher. Study hard, Goat!

I, Henry Rosco Parker, will what I got out of school to anybody that's got enough money to buy it.

I, Florence Sanders, will my place in Beta Club to Betty Brite. Watch those algebra grades, Betty!

I, Talmadge Riddick, will my position as all-conference guard to Wesley Saunders. Hit that line hard, Wesley!

I, Doris Smith, will my two study halls to anyone that is willing to go through the trouble that I did to get them.

I, Ruth Speight, will my size 34 basketball suit to Carolyn Chambers. No cokes after the game, Carolyn!

I, Annette Stevenson, will my ability to wear my glasses on the top of my head to anybody crazy enough to risk it.

Frances James -- Testator

Where's Macie?

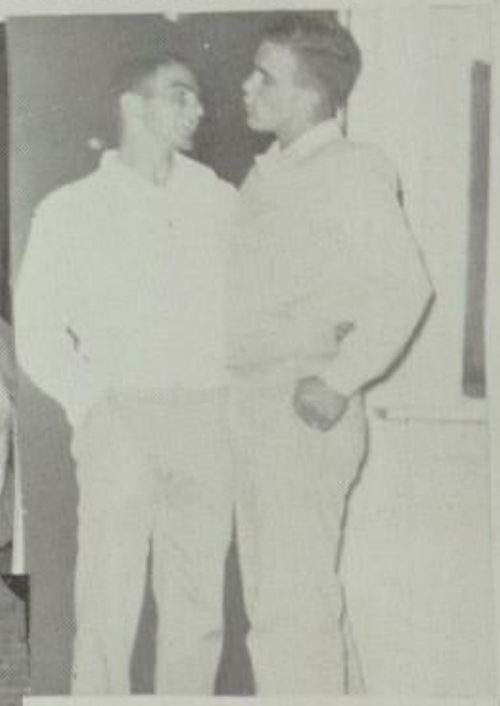
Eighth Graduation Class

Harvest Festival Royalty

Coo-la-la

How will you have your eggs?

Senior Homecoming candidates



Morgan & Parker, Inc

We played softball

Ain't they handsome?

When we were young

How things change!

Isn't he cute? (The puppy!)

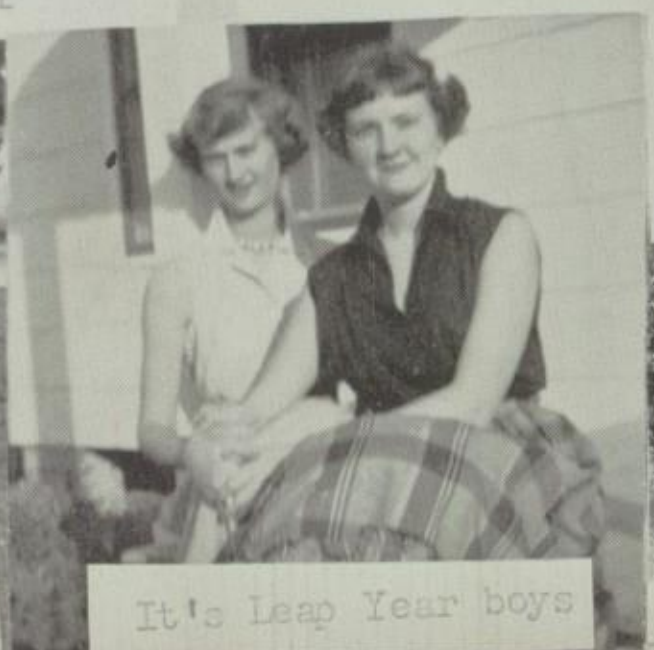
Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil

Ain't they dolls?

I think better with my shoes off

Brando

Freshman Flapper Chorus



It's Leap Year boys

Barefoot

Twins?

# JUNIORS

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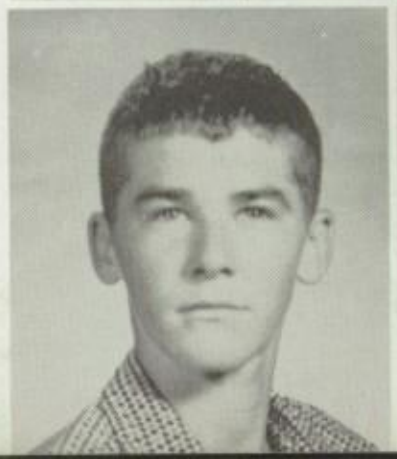
CLASS OFFICERS

Standing: WILLIAM CHARLES BENTON, Reporter; J. C. GARRETT, Vice President; ANGELA JOHNSON, Treasurer; BARBARA JENNINGS, Program Chairman.
Seated: BYRON MEADS, President; MARY LOU TRUEBLOOD, Secretary.

WILLIAM CHARLES BENTON
JEAN FAYE BRICKHOUSE

WILLIAM DAVIS
CHARLIE CLARK EVES

BETTY BRITE
ERNEST CARTWRIGHT



ROBERT WAYNE EVES
RONALD FENTON

# JUNIORS

BILLY FLETCHER

BYRON MEADS

JAMES C. GARRETT
EDWARD ALLEN GRAY

JAMES MEADS
ANN PALMER

MAUDE E. GRAY
CHARLES HENRY JAMES

BETTY PARKER
JANET PENDLETON

BARBARA JENNINGS
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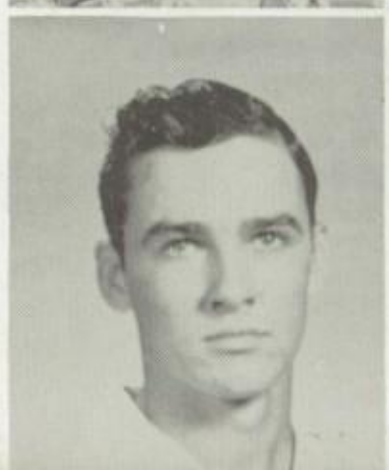

Junior Hillbillies "A-Feudin' Over Yonder"

Bye!!!

Hi!

Lucky

Go On With The Wedding

Home Coming Candidate

Want a shine?

Have some ice cream

Saturday night

Dancing

Hillbilly Wedding

Curly

Judy

Let's seesaw

Lovers

Janet

Hit me

# SOPHOMORES

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CLASS OFFICERS

Standing: Virginia Eves, Parliamentarian; Nancy Fletcher, Reporter; Carolyn Chambers, SGA Representative; Margaret Hensley, Parliamentarian.

Seated: John Henry Lowry, Vice President; Glenn Odom, Treasurer; Susan York, Secretary; Bobby Fletcher, President.

Russell Bateman
Carolyn Chambers

Bobby Fletcher
Nancy Fletcher

Grace Clifton
Virginia Lee Eves

Marie Gray
Susan Harris

# SOPHOMORES

Margaret Hensley
John Henry Lowry

Johnny Reid
Peggy Sanders

Vance Meads
Glenn Odom

Clyde Weeks
William Winslow

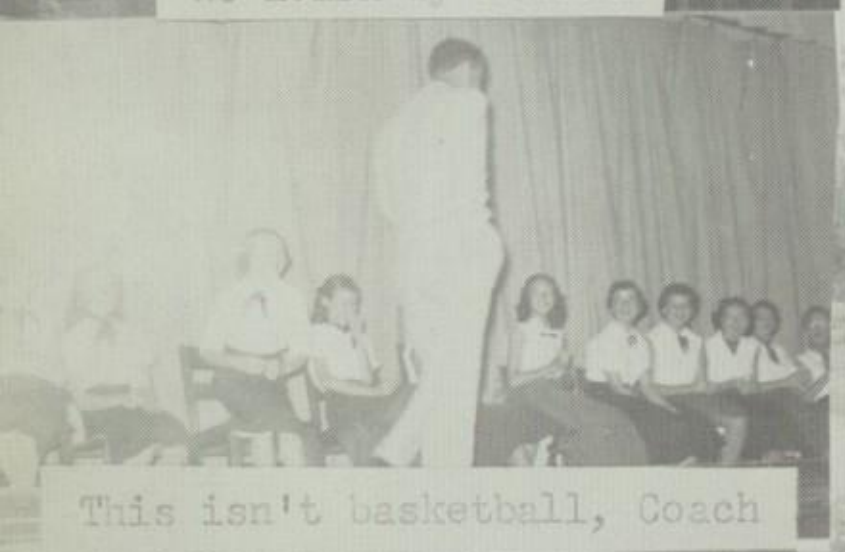
Ada Overman
John Keith Pendleton

Kenny York
Susan York

We learn by osmosis

Ain't we a happy group?

Dungaree Dolls



This isn't basketball, Coach

We miss Beverly

Lovely scenery

We become FHA members

Dance with me, Buddy

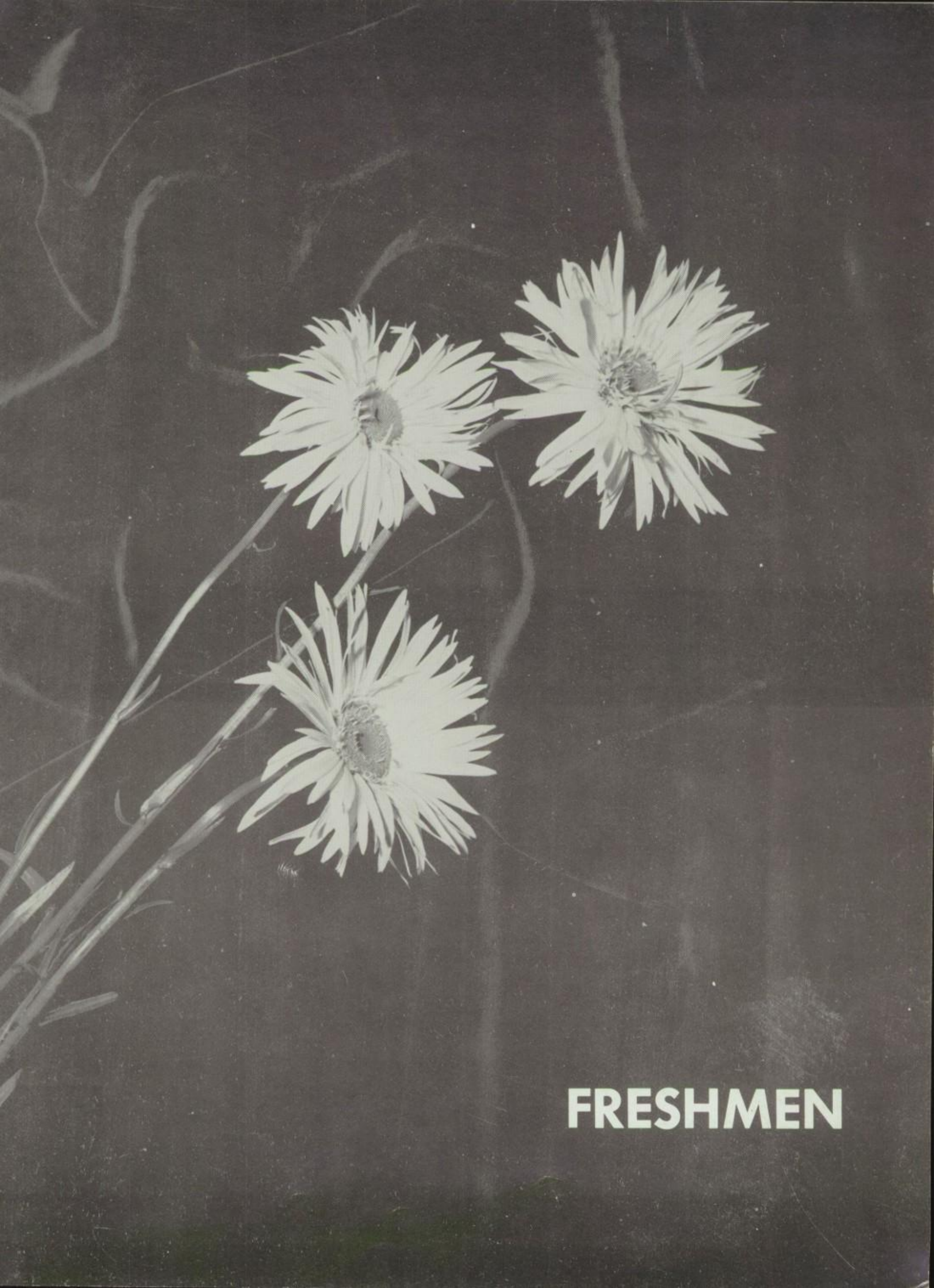
Homecoming candidate

Mr. Morrisette & Co.

Homecoming candidate

Student Council Executives

What a change



# FRESHMEN

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CLASS OFFICERS

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Seated: Mary Frances Eves, Secretary; Fentress Munden, President; Jo Ann Haskett, Vice President; Patsy Combs, Treasurer.

Barbara Barclift
Elizabeth Barclift

Anne Brothers
Jessie J. Cartwright

Beverly Barth
Doris Bright

Patsy Combs
Johnny Corbett

# FRESHMEN

Frank Broughton Davis

Betty Carolyn Eves
Mary Frances Eves

Nell Meads
Ashley Mercer





Patricia Harris
Jo Ann Haskett





Mary Lou Morgan
Fentress Munden

Ann James
William Jennings

Rea Ann McCullough
Thomas Rogerson

Joyce Johnson
Norman Lamb

Billy Sanders
Wesley Saunders

Audrey Lane
Jimmy Markham

Billy Sutton
Rebecca Swain

# BUS DRIVERS

Left to right: Billy Davis, Benny Bray, Annette Stevenson, Ann Davis, Henry Parker, Eugene Meads.

# LUNCHROOM WORKERS

Left to right: Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Gertie Sanders, Mrs. Willard Scott, Mrs. A. A. Meads, Mrs. Henry Meads.

# ELEMENTARY

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MRS. LINA JACKSON
First Grade

MRS. E. T. BERRY
Second Grade

MRS. CLIFF WARD
Third Grade

MRS. WALTER LOWRY
Fourth Grade

# FACULTY

MRS. Z. B. BERRY

Fifth Grade

MRS. H. K. HOUTZ

Sixth Grade

MISS HELEN COLEY

Seventh Grade

MRS. C. F. HEATH

Eighth Grade

# EIGHTH GRADE

Mrs. Margaret Heath
Robert Alexander
Nina Barclift
Mattie Berry
Barbara Bright

Dorothy Chambers
Wesley Cheek
Larry Cross
Betty Ann Fletcher
Archie Garrett

Lillian Gray
Leonidous James
Betty Lou Jennings
Clara Markham
Douglas Markham

Bessie Meads
Talmadge Meads
Harriett Munden
James Odom
Michael Potter

Bobby Riddick
Jennette Whedbee
Glenn White
Charlotte Wilson

# SEVENTH GRADE



Annie Sarah Corbett
Reid Cross
L. A. Harris
Miriam Keaton
Marion Lowry

Dorothy Meads
George Overman
Billy Saunders
Marshall Stevenson
Jackie Weeks

# SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Helen Coley
Celestina Alexander
Randolph Baines
Billy Barclift
Terry Brothers

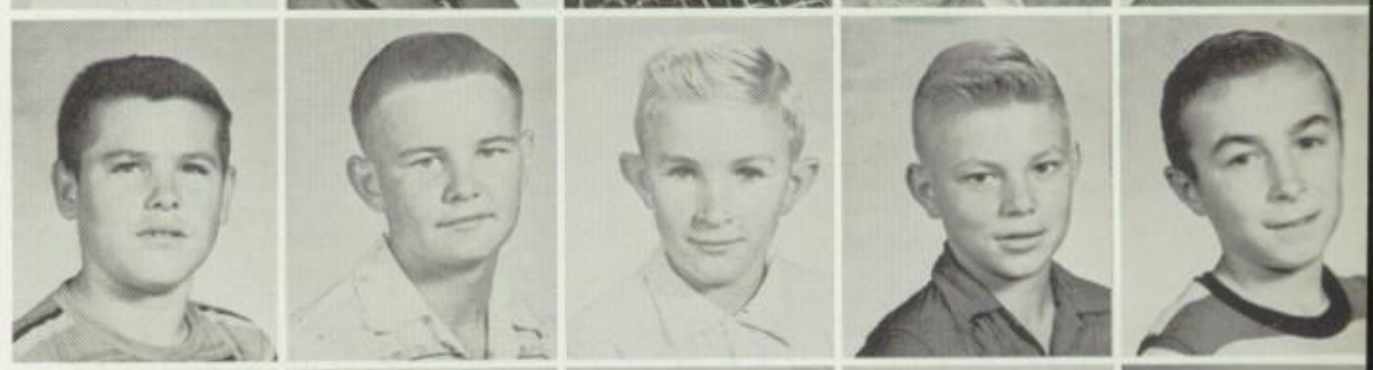
Johnny Carter
Peggy Cox
James Fletcher
Beverly Gray
Selvie James

Clarence Jennings
Elwood Johnson
Lois Lane
Ronnie Long
George Mann

Ronald Mann
Grace Markham
Marie Markham
Wayne Markham
Leroy Meads

Calvin Mercer
Dianne Nixon
Ernest Parker
Cora Lee Pendleton
Kay Pritchard

Thomas Riddick
Edward Sanders
Joseph Spencer
Robert Stokeley
William Trueblood



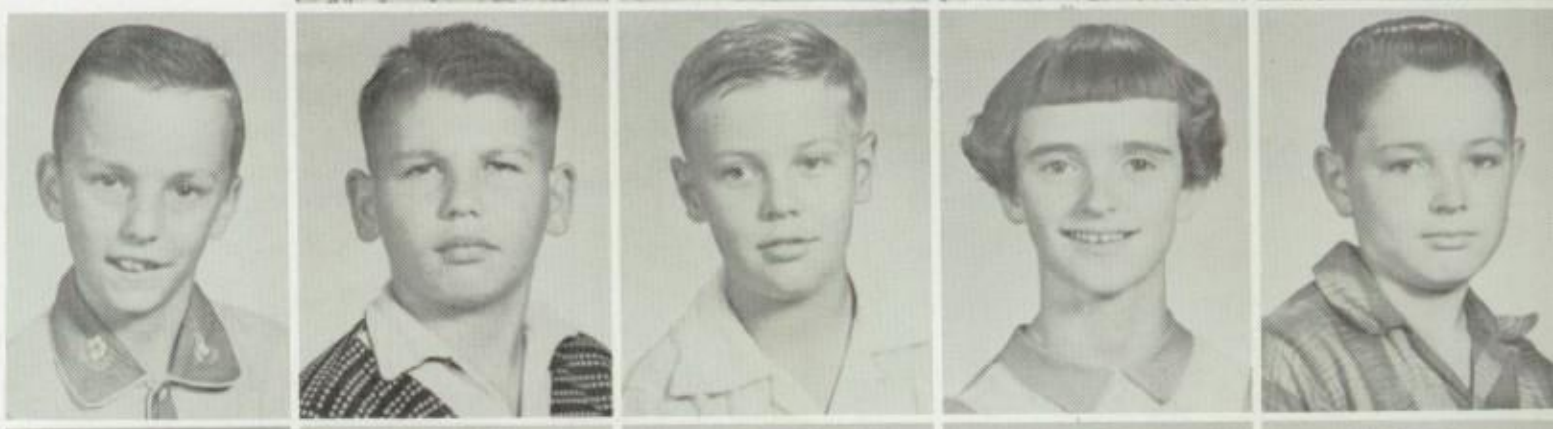
Leroy White
Murna White
Tommy Williams
Ronnie Wilson

# SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Delia Houtz
John Barth

Betty Bright
Phyllis Crane
Bobby Fletcher
Virgil Frazier

Jackie Garrity
Delores Gray
Donnie Paul Harris
Vance Haskett



William Holbrook
Scott James
Howard Jennings
Ruth Jennings
Ralph Keaton

Freddie Long
Frankie Meads
Janie Meads
Charles Palmer
Richard Parker

Scarlet Reid
Marshall Rogerson
Diane Small
Betty Stegall
John York

# FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Annie Berry
Sarah Jane Alexander
Dollie Bateman

Gail Crane
Shell Davis
Diane DeFeo
Joyce Rae Evans
Sarah Jane Eves

George Gray
Doris Jennings
Luther Jones
Joseph C. Lane
Roger Wayne Lane

Ann Luton
Mattie Luton
Faye Markham
Alma Meads
Phyllis Morgan

James Munden
Avis McLamb
Karen Neal
Lucy Ann Perry
Betty Reid

Betsy Riddick
Margaret Saunders
Amy Spencer
Nelson White
Caroll Winslow

# FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Walter Lowry
Jimmy Ball
Mary Bateman

John Beattie
Faye Berry
Jerry Campbell
Peggy Cartwright

Harold Chambers
Elaine Combs
Diane Dail
Scott Davis
Shirley Eves

Kay Fletcher
Billy Garrett
Martha Gray
Carlton James
Frances D. James

Roy James
Walter Jones
Mary Ann Lane
Judy Lowry
David Markham

Gary Markham
Regenia Meads
Wayne Meads
Irene Perry
Vida Pritchard

Bonita Riffle
Barbara Stegall
Fred Trueblood
Warren Weeks
Calsie White

# THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Cliff Ward
Teresa Beattie
Roger Bright

Peggy Brite
Anita Campbell
Janey Cheek
Norman Cox

Roy Danaher
Michael Eikey
David Fletcher
Joan Fletcher
Billy Foster

Ronda Frazier
Bettie Harris
Bobby Harris
Sheryl Hofler
Gary Luton

Allen Mann
James Mann
Michael Markham
Rudy Markham
Nicky Meads

Douglas Mercer
Anita Morgan
Denise Neal
Patsy Odom
Jackie Parker

Skipper Potter
Bessie Reid
Wiley Reid
Donald Riddick
Charles Saunders

John Spencer
Douglas Swain

Edward White
Curtis Wilkins

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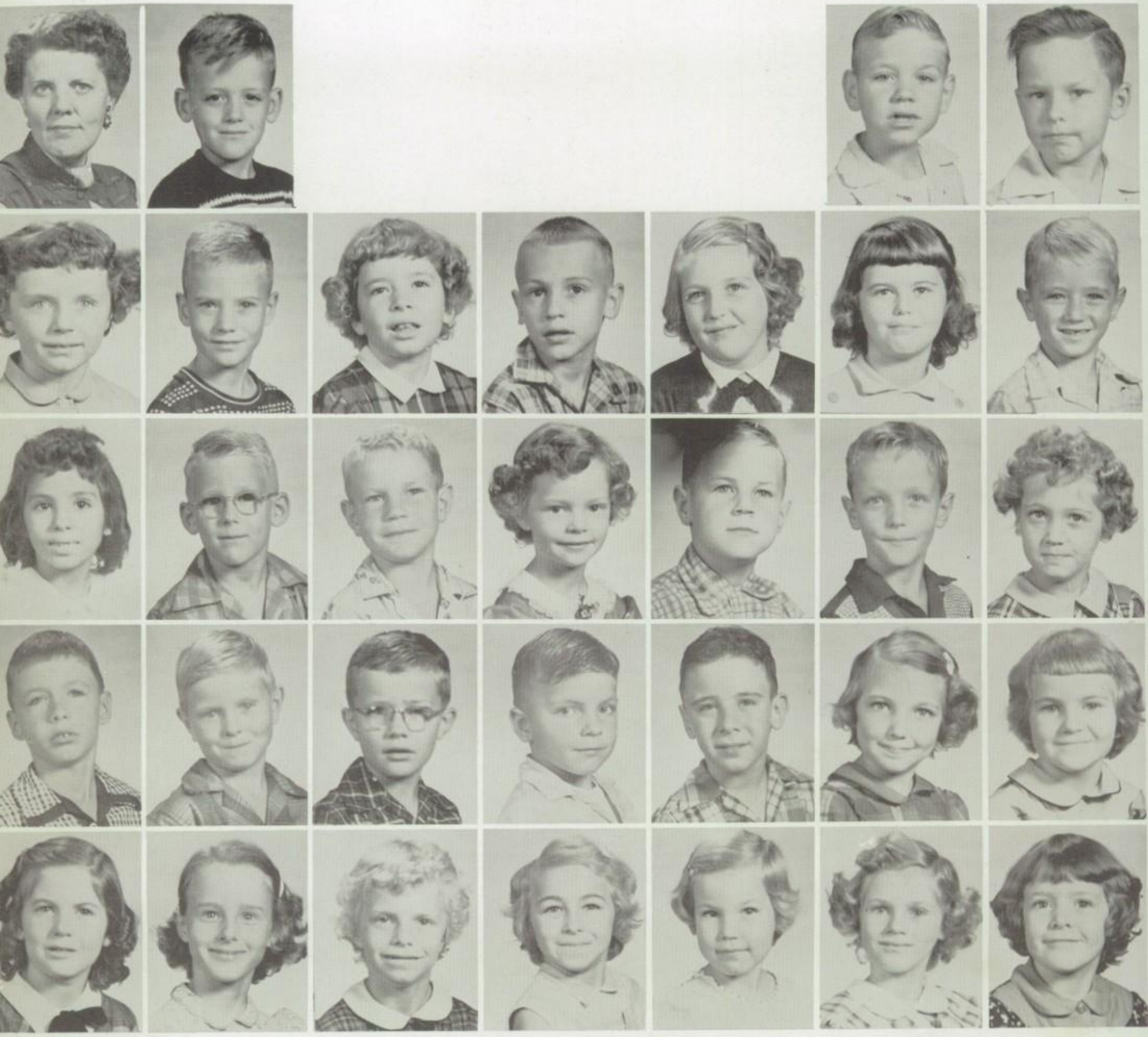

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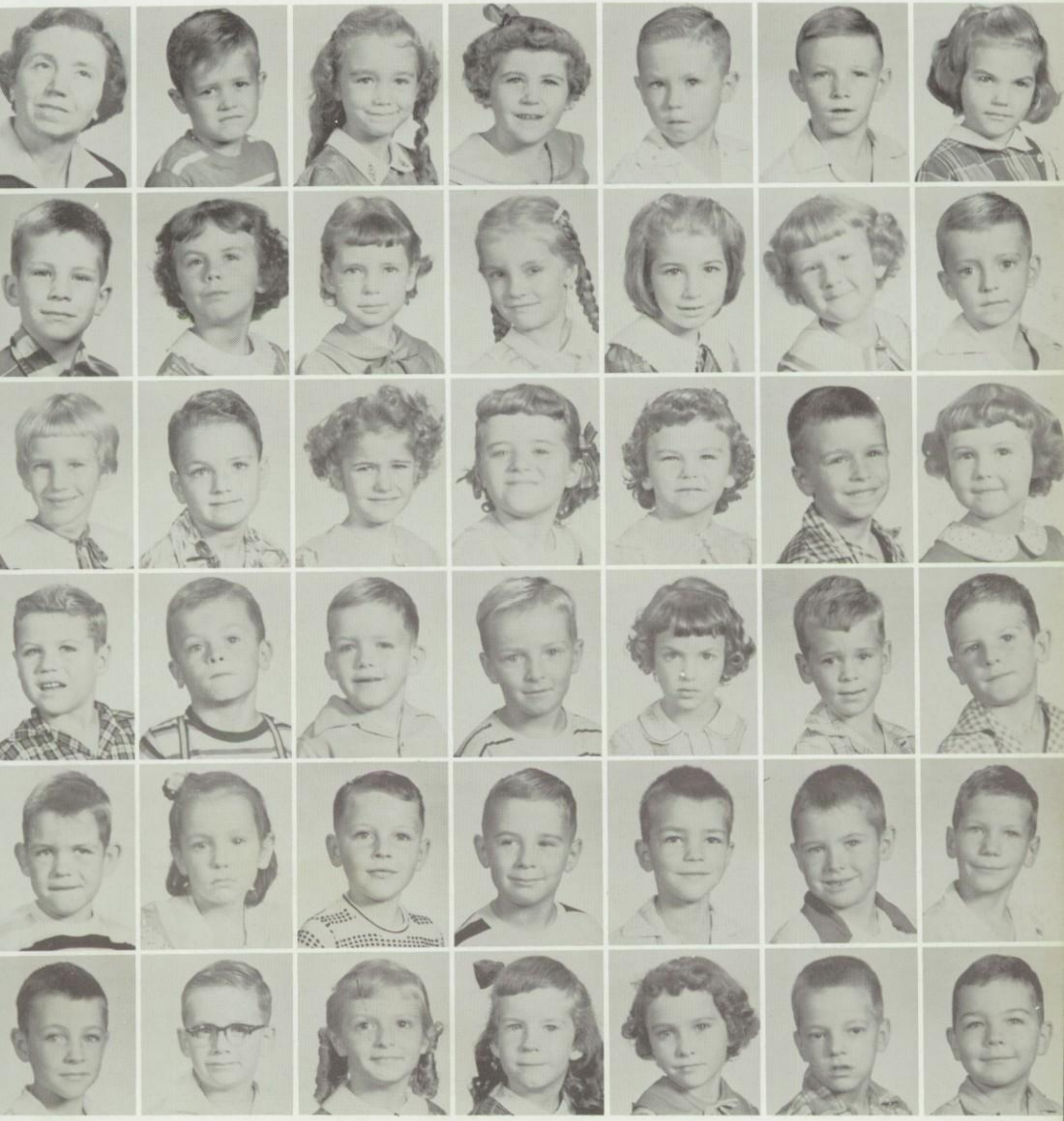
# FIRST GRADE



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Weeksville Tribe

Arithmetic is fun

Smile now

We perform for P.T.A.

Chief Red Dog

We fight T.B.

Injuns

P.T.A. means fellowship

Nurse Scarlet

Seventeen

Second grade Rhythm Band

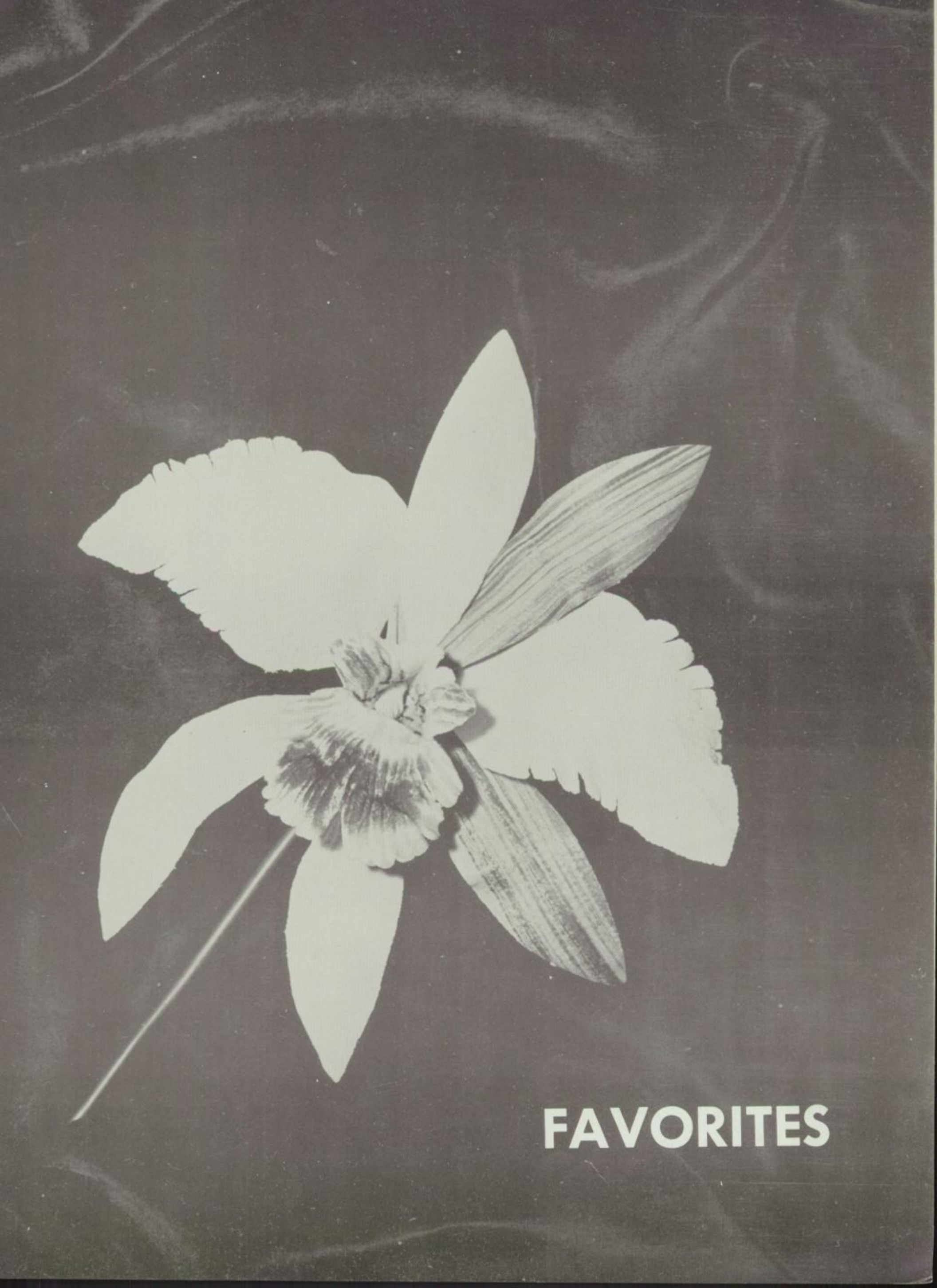
Me and my Teddy Bear

Sixteen Tons

Cutie

Yes, teacher

All of us



# FAVORITES

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

E. WRAE CARTWRIGHT - WILLARD K. BAKER

Most Cooperative
Best All Round
Most Talented

DORIS SMITH - TOMMY BRAY

Most Studious

BILLY and BENNY BRAY

Most Talkative
Biggest Flirts

RUTH SPEIGHT

Biggest Giggler
Biggest Flirt

KENNETH MARKHAM

Most Conceited
Biggest Grumbler

ANN DAVIS

Most Conceited
Most Sophisticated

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

ANNETTE STEVENSON

Prettiest

KENNETH MARKHAM, JR.

Most Handsome

FRANCES JAMES - CLYDE MORGAN

Most Popular

ELEANOR CARTWRIGHT - TOMMY BRAY

Most Dependable

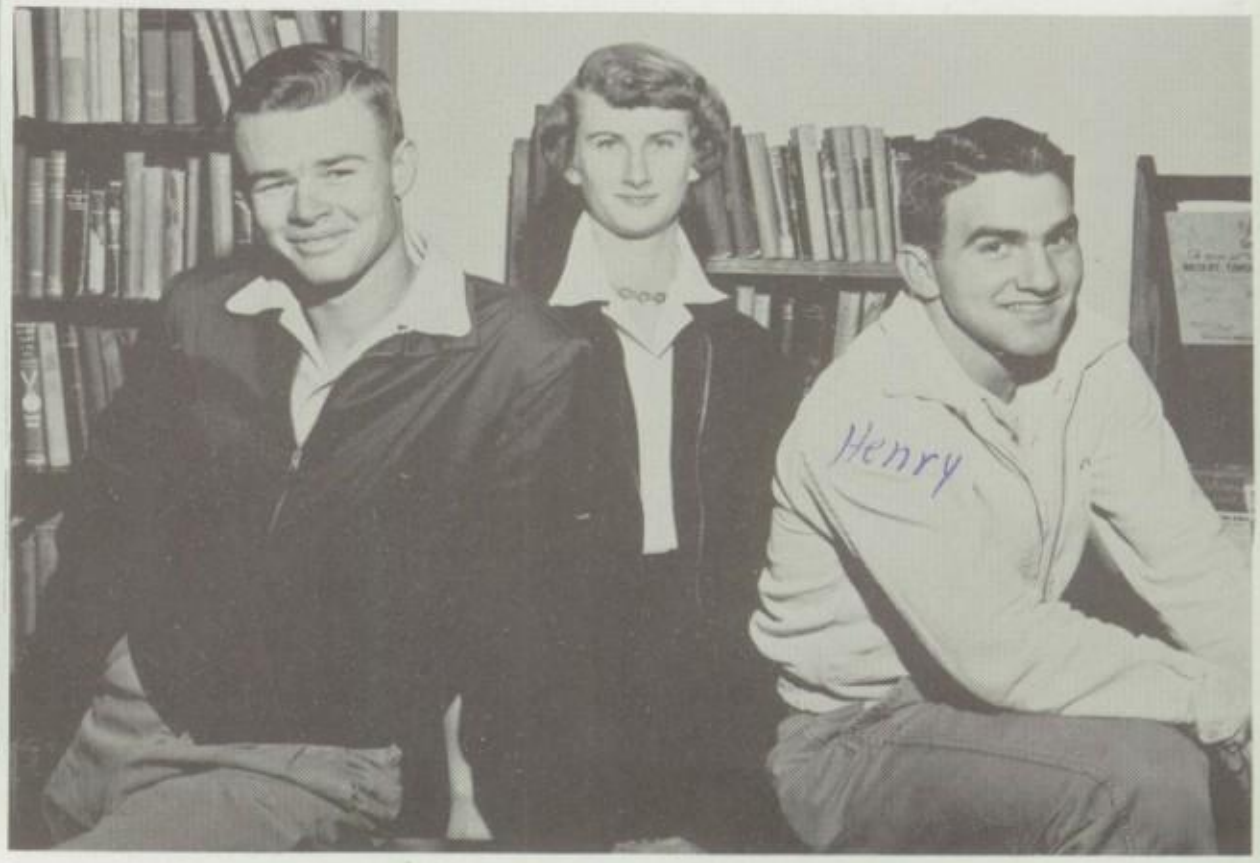
MACIE MAE CARTWRIGHT - REUBEN EARL JAMES

Most Happy-Go-Lucky
Wittiest

# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

ANN DAVIS - TOMMY BRAY

Best Dressed




EUGENE MEADS

Most Serious

FERN MEADS

Quietest

HENRY PARKER

Most Stubborn

RUTH SPEIGHT

Best Sport

TALMADGE RIDDICK

Biggest Eater
Best Sport
Laziest

FLORENCE SANDERS - TOMMY BRAY

Neatest

TOMMY BRAY - ANNETTE STEVENSON

Most Courteous

BILLY BAKER - ELEANOR CARTWRIGHT

Most Intelligent
Most Likely To Succeed
Most Ambitious

TOMMY BRAY - FRANCES JAMES

Cutest

HENRY PARKER - ANN DAVIS - CLYDE MORGAN

Most Athletic

# HARVEST FESTIVAL ROYALTY

King And Queen

MACIE CARTWRIGHT
REUBEN EARL JAMES

Court

BYRON MEADS
MARY LOU TRUEBLOOD

BOBBY FLETCHER
PEGGY SANDERS

FENTRESS MUNDEN
MARY FRANCES EVES

Prince And Princess

GRACE MARKHAM - JAMES FLETCHER

Court

HARRIETT MUNDEN - ROBERT ALEXANDER
BETTY REID - DONNIE PAUL HARRIS
NELSON WHITE

Duke And Duchess

EDDIE PENDLETON - ANNA MARKHAM

Court

FAYE BERRY - SCOTT JAMES
JOAN FLETCHER - RUDY MARKHAM
GILDA BATEMAN - FRANKIE JENNINGS

# HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Homecoming Queen: RUTH SPEIGHT

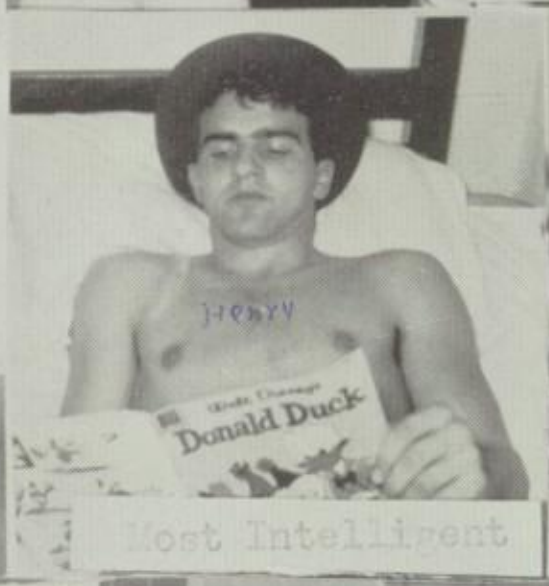
Football Co-captains: KENNETH MARKHAM - CLYDE MORGAN

What a smile!

Praying Bulldogs?

This comes Naturally

Everybody Dance




Most Intelligent

Dave Seymour

Beta Club Sweetheart

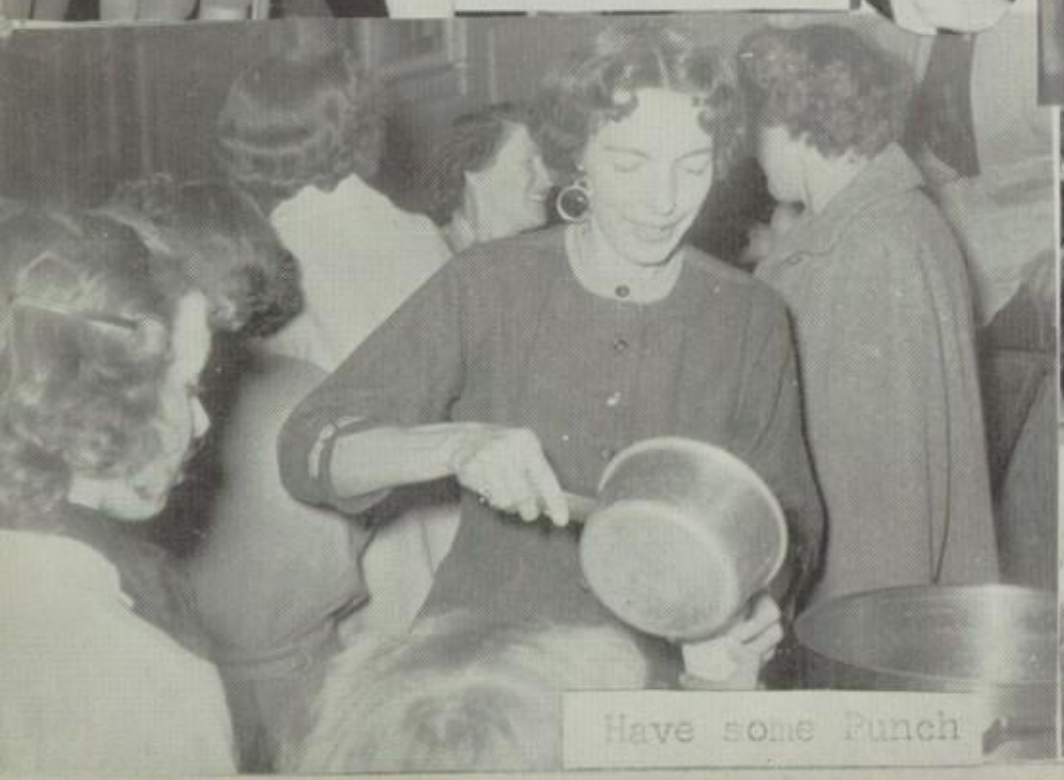
Lucky Thirteen

Beta Officers, 1956

Fran and Ruth

Aw Shucks!

Queen



Have some Punch

Junior Marshalls, 1955

Ann

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# ORGANIZATIONS

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MRS. P. K. AUSLEY
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President

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STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Rebecca Swain, William Charles Benton, Virginia Eves, Bessie Meads, Billy Baker, Ann Brothers, Barbara Jennings.

Second row: Florence Sanders, Eleanor Cartwright, Frances James, Charles Henry James, Maude Gray, Nancy Fletcher.

Third row: Ann Palmer, Mary Lou Trueblood, Doris Smith, Billy Davis, Jimmy Markham, Carolyn Chambers.

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Mary Lou Trueblood, Song Leader
Maude Gray, Historian

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GLEE CLUB OFFICERS
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Ann Palmer, Vice President
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Annette Stevenson, President
Mrs. Perry, Sponsor

# BETA CLUB

Barbara Jean Jennings
President

Nancy Fletcher
Vice President

Florence Sanders
Secretary

J. C. Garrett
Treasurer

First row: Nancy Fletcher, Barbara Jennings, Florence Sanders, J. C. Garrett.
Second row: Byron Meads, Maude Gray, Doris Smith, Bobby Fletcher.
Third row: Billy Baker, Eleanor Cartwright, Virginia Eves, William Charles Benton. Sponsor, Mrs. Bright (not shown).

# THE HOWLER

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### Harvest Festival Royalty

King and Queen, Reuben James and Macie Cartwright; Prince and Princess, Jame[illegible] and Marl[illegible]

### Alumni Association Heads

President, Mrs. George S. Davis; Vice-President, Frank Jennings, Jr.; Secretary

### Homecoming Queen Contestants

Frances James, Macie Cartwright, Ruth Speight, Eleanor Cartwright, Barbara Jen[illegible]s, and

## HOWLER STAFF

Standing: Mrs. Bright, Sponsor; J. C. Garrett, Assistant Business Manager; Byron Meads, Sports Editor; Maude Gray, Assistant Editor. Seated: Barbara Jennings, High School Editor, Florence Sanders, Business Manager; Doris Smith, Editor; Virginia Eves, Feature Editor.

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nores were Bobby Fletcher and Peggy Sanders. The Junior Class was represented by Byron Mea[illegible] nd Mary Lou Trueblood.

Nelson White and Betty R[illegible] epresenting the fifth grade w[illegible] rammar grade runners-up. his division, Donnie Paul Har[illegible] nd Phyllis Crane represent[illegible] he sixth grade and Robert Al[illegible] nder and Hallie Munden w[illegible] he eighth grade's candidates.

Primary runners-up were Fra[illegible] de Jennings and Gilda Bateman f the first grade. The third rade candidates were Rudy Markham and Joan Fletcher. Roy ames and Faye Berry were the

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the Frys and Popoffs feature.

taken by Billy Davis. Byron Meads has the role of Clem Fry, too lazy to fight or marry. William Charles Benton appears as Willie Hornhonker, the only eligible bachelor in "them thar hills"

Charles Henry James. Edward Allen Gray plays Zeke Popoff, a

[illegible]ton, Angela Johnson, Judy Shackelford, Charlie Clark Eves, and Robert Eves.

Mountain music by mountain musicians, and other special fea-

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[illegible]leanor Club, Macie [illegible]zabeth [illegible]hosen [illegible]otball [illegible]ed by [illegible]Roger- [illegible]eption [illegible]y the [illegible]ven in presi- [illegible]harge [illegible] band [illegible]nsists [illegible]known [illegible] dance, [illegible]ssoci- gym-

year. Tommy Bray was elected as Senior Class president. Other [illegible]icers are: Vice-president, Macie [illegible]rtwright; secretary, Doris [illegible]ith; treasurer, Clyde Morgan; [illegible]porter, Eleanor Wrae Cart- [illegible]ight.

Since then the group has adopt- a class song and selected [illegible]scots. The class song will be [illegible]yed when the seniors enter [illegible]mbly. The tune is that of the Force song. LaVonne Meads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter Meads and Chris Lee, son of Mrs. Jean Lee, are mascots.

The following senior superlatives were selected by the high

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# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FFA OFFICERS

Standing: J.C. Garrett, Reporter; Johnnie Reid, Treasurer; Mr. W.H. Perry, Sponsor; Talmadge Riddick, Sentinel. Seated: George E. Trueblood, Vice President; Eugene Meads, President; Bobby Fletcher, Secretary.

# 4-H CLUB

OFFICERS (front row)

Byron Meads, Program Chairman; Fentress Munden, Parliamentarian; Mary Lou Trueblood, President; Wesley Cheek, Vice President; Anne Brothers, Secretary and Treasurer; Ruth Speight, Song Leader.

# MONOGRAM CLUB

Angela

MONOGRAM OFFICERS
Standing: I. L. Williams, Sponsor; Tommy Bray, Parliamentarian.
Seated: Billy Davis, Vice President; Ann Davis, President; Angela Johnson, Secretary.

# FRENCH CLUB

OFFICERS (back row)
Vice President Betty Brite, Secretary-Treasurer Margaret Hensley, Parliamentarian Nancy Fletcher; President Benny Bray. Sponsor Mrs. Bright (not shown).

Bien à vous et bonne chance
Sincerely,
M. Bright

# BOW WOW STAFF

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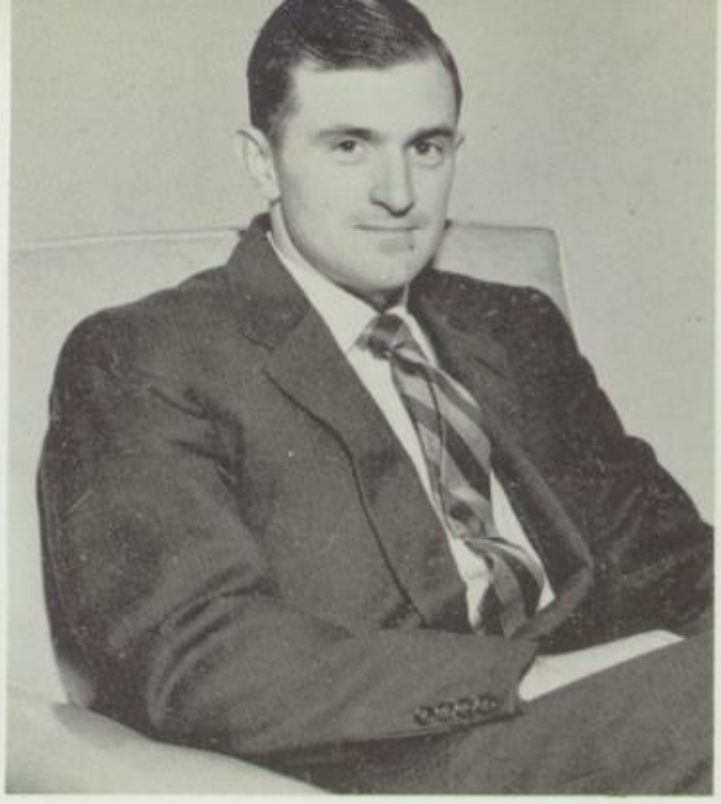


ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
President, Mrs. George S. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Vernon James. At above right: Vice President, Frank Jennings, Jr.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
Publicity Chairman, Mrs. W. K. Baker; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. I. L. Williams; President, Mr. Robert Markham; Program Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Garrett; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. Charles Saunders; Social Chairman, Mrs. Sam Wilson. Inset: President, Markham; Secretary and Treasurer, Williams; Vice President, Mrs. William Small.

What's up?

Jug got it

Alright now

"Alright now men ---"

Junior Varsity Conference Champs

Who said so?

Did he make it?

Up, up and away

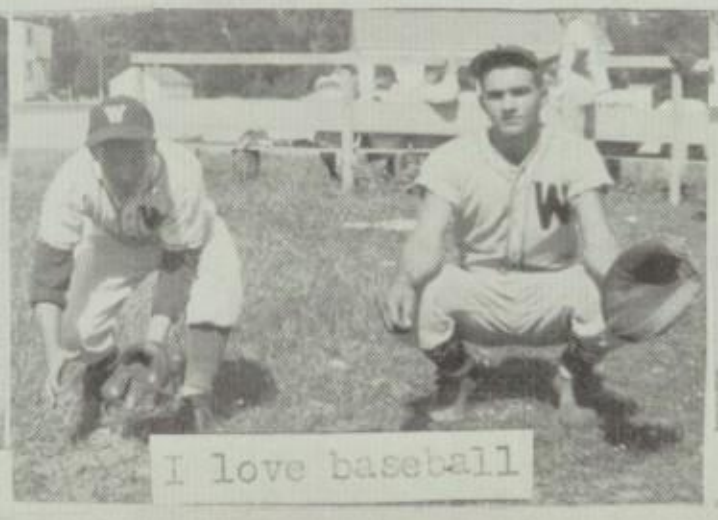
Wildman hits

We have our picture taken

Played a good game girls

What now?

Short Stop and Outfield



I love baseball

Pitch to me

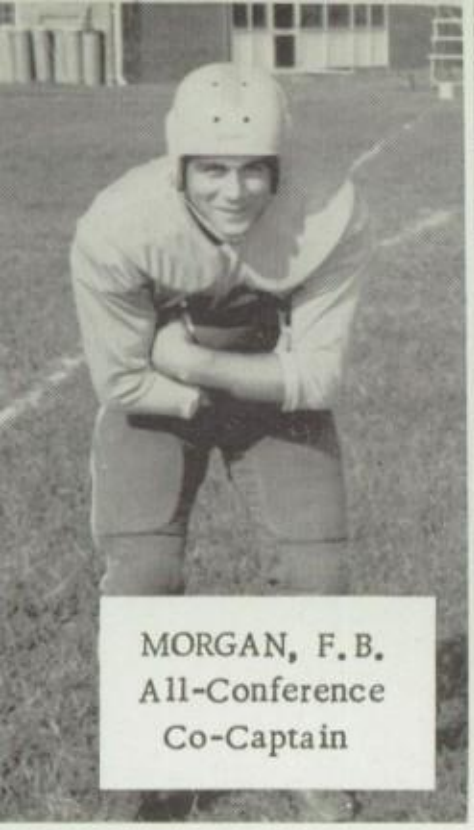
Here it goes

# ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL

Standing: W. Saunders, J. Meads, J. Lowry, F. Davis, V. Meads, B. Bray, T. Rogerson, R. Fenton, Billy Fletcher, Bobby Fletcher, J.C. Garrett, F. Munden, J. Markham. Kneeling: I.L. Williams (Coach), B. Sanders, R. Bateman, R. Eves, Managers. Seated: B. Meads, H. Parker, R. James, W. Davis, E. Gray, J. Corbett, J. Scott, B. Jennings, W.K. Baker, C. Morgan, K. Markham, T. Riddick, B. Sutton, E. Meads, N. Lamb.

R.E., Kenneth Markham; R.T., Byron Meads; R.G., Talmadge Riddick; C., Billy Fletcher; L.G., Edward Gray; L.T., Billy Baker; L.E., Bobby Jennings, Eugene Meads; Q.B., John Henry Lowry; L.H., Henry Parker; R.H., Reuben Earl James; F.B., Clyde Morgan.



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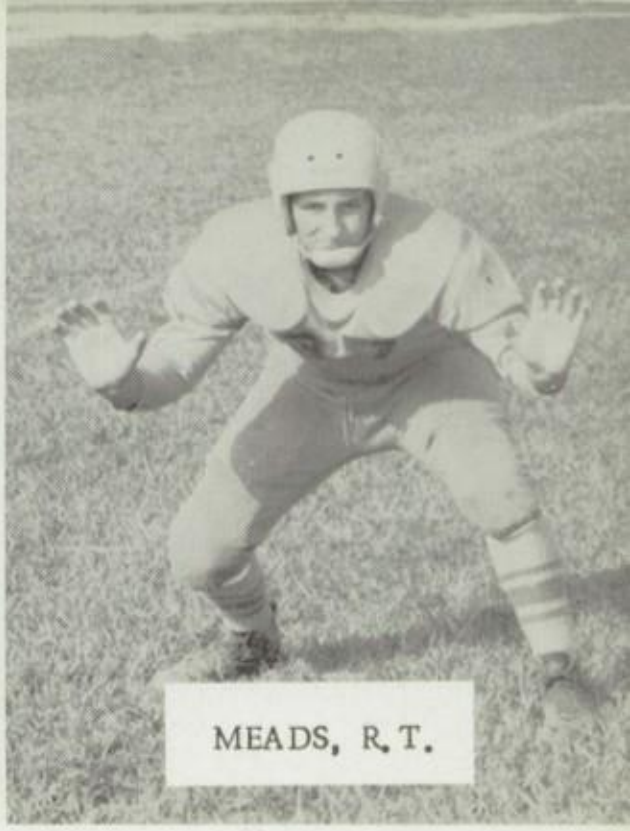
All-Conference
Co-Captain

PARKER, L.H.

RIDDICK, R.G.
All-Conference



MEADS, R.T.

JAMES, R.H.

JENNINGS, L.E.

MARKHAM, R.E.
All-Conference
Co-Captain

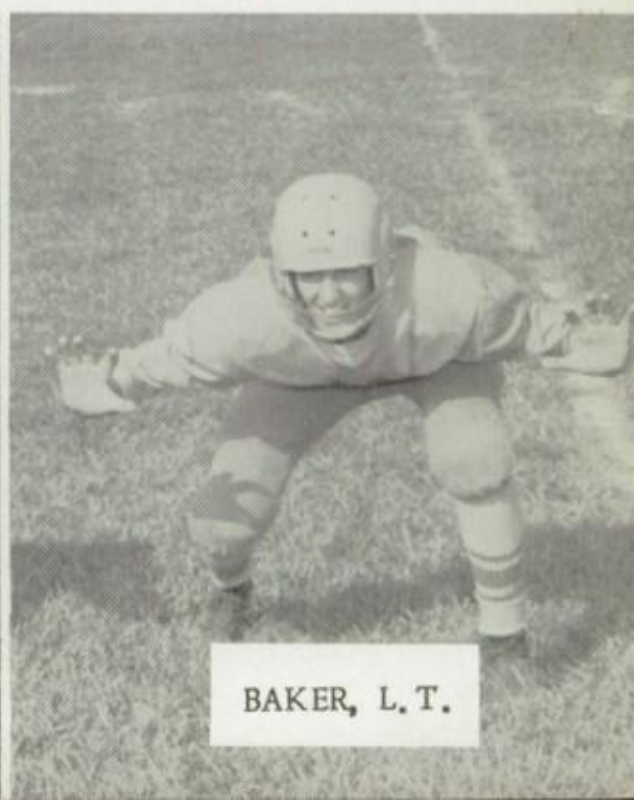
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

| OPPONENT | WEEKSVILLE |
|---|---|
| Plymouth 19 | 7 |
| Camden 6 | 26 |
| Manteo 0 | 32 |
| Central 19 | 0 |
| Columbia 7 | 31 |
| Rich Square 6 | 25 |
| Norlina 0 | 12 |
| Windsor 7 | 35 |

FLETCHER, C.

GRAY, L.G.

LOWRY, Q.B.



BAKER, L.T.

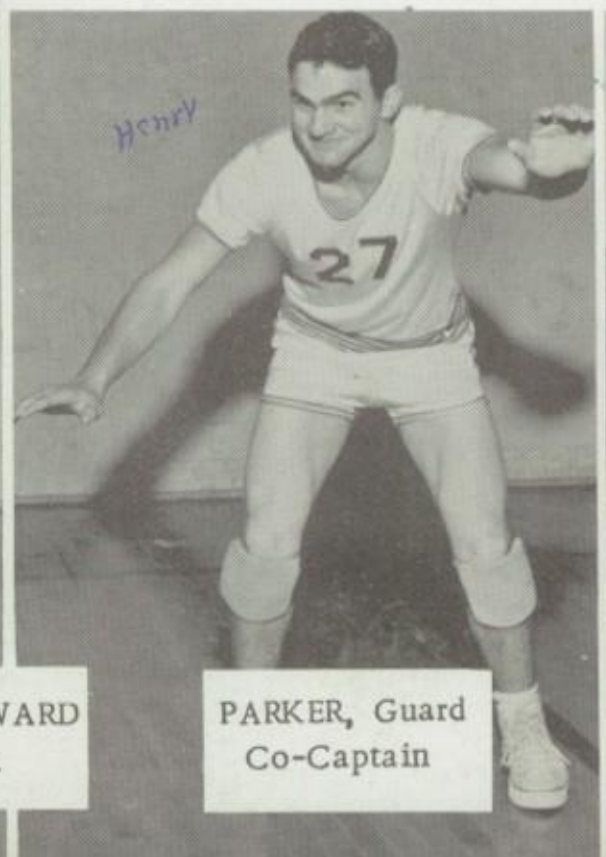
# BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front row, managers: Bill Jennings, Tommy Bray, Joe Scott. Middle row: Billy Davis, John H. Lowry, Henry Parker, Billy Fletcher, Reuben James. Back row: Bill Winslow, Kenneth Markham, Clyde Morgan, Billy Baker, I. L. Williams (Coach).

CONFERENCE SCORES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 46 | Weeksville | 36 |
| | 30 | | 29 |
| Griggs | 33 | Weeksville | 36 |
| | 35 | | 26 |
| Manteo | 41 | Weeksville | 45 |
| | 52 | | 46 |
| Kitty Hawk | 46 | Weeksville | 41 |
| | 47 | | 50 |
| Moyock | 31 | Weeksville | 50 |
| | 18 | | 45 |
| Camden | 42 | Weeksville | 34 |

MORGAN, FORWARD
Co-Captain




PARKER, Guard
Co-Captain

MARKHAM, Forward

JAMES, Guard

JENNINGS, Center

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row: R. Speight, E. Cartwright, B. Jennings, A. Davis, V. Eves, B. Parker. Second row: M. Morgan, A. James, M. Cartwright, S. Harris, A. Brothers (J. V.), M. Gray, N. Fletcher. Third row: F. Meads, Manager, J. Haskett (J. V.), B. Barclift (J. V.), B. Eves (J. V.), C. Chambers, S. York (J. V.), A. McCullough (J. V.), G. Clifton (J. V.), I. L. Williams (Coach).

PARKER, Forward

CONFERENCE SCORES

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|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 32:31 | Weeksville | 37:26 |
| Griggs | 40:21 | Weeksville | 38:16 |
| Manteo | 25:25 | Weeksville | 23:16 |
| Kitty Hawk | 26:23 | Weeksville | 45:29 |
| Moyock | 18:30 | Weeksville | 25:22 |
| Camden | 30 | Weeksville | 32 |



EVES, Forward



CARTWRIGHT, Guard



JENNINGS, Guard



SPEIGHT, Guard
Co-Captain



DAVIS
Forward
Co-Captain

# BASEBALL

First row: Meads, Lowry, Davis, Fletcher, Eves.
Second row: James, Markham, Scott, Williams (Coach), Jennings, Baker.

FRANCES JAMES
Head Cheerleader

# CHEERLEADERS

Angela Johnson, Betty Brite, Joyce Johnson, Frances James, Mary Lou Trueblood, Mary Frances Eves, Rebecca Swain.

# Advertisements

The firms advertised on this page and the following are a vital part of our community and our lives. It is fitting that we should bring the story of our school year to a close with the directory of those who have helped make this annual possible. This section of our book portrays a portion of our lives which extends back into the past and stretches far into the future, as well as making the present very happy for us. As the Seniors of 1956 go out into the community as adult citizens, some of them may become part of the personnel of some of the firms named here, others will be life-time patrons of these firms, and all of them and all of us will always be the friends of those who stand behind us and our school.

It is with pride that we present to the readers of this book our friends, the advertisers.


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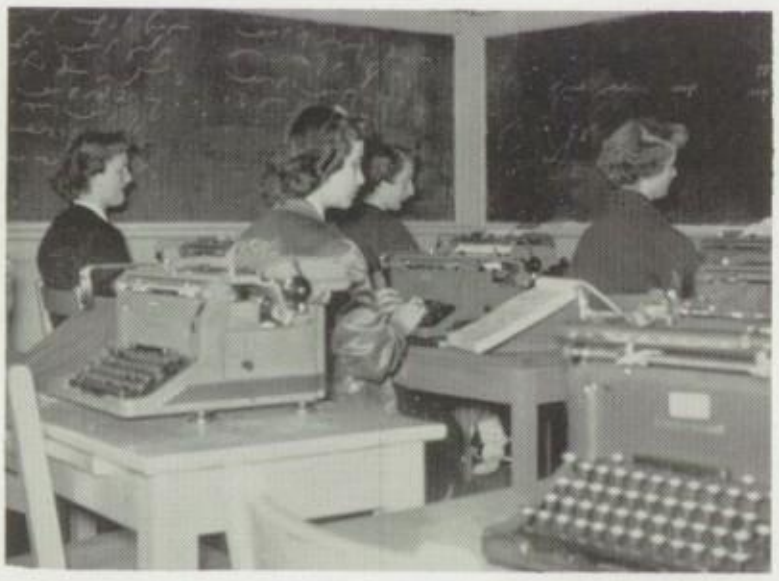

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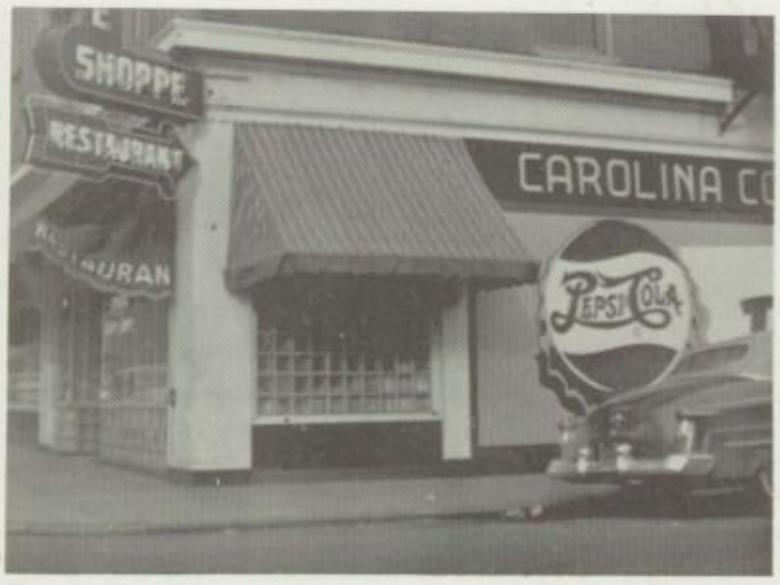


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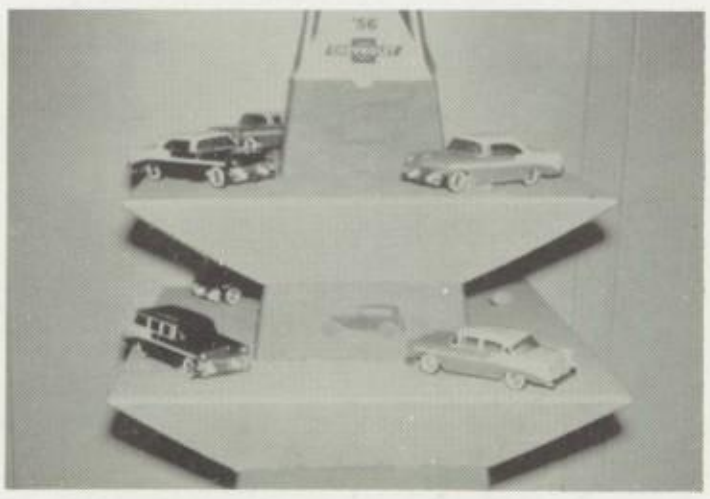

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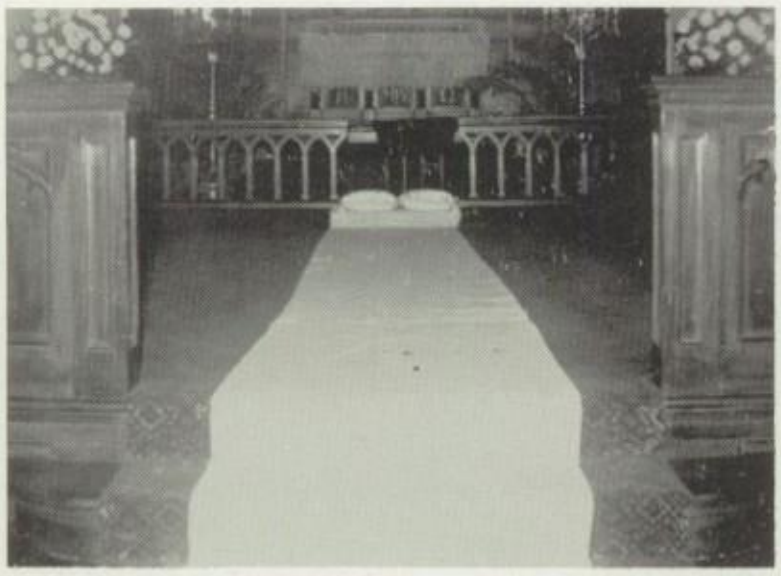


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honor being
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write in your
book, well, but
lots of luck and
success to a very
sweet girl, I must
forget, love ya!
Grace

Carolyn,
I don't know what
to write. I know some-
times we might not of
been best of friends, but
I have always thought
you were a very sweet
and nice girl. I have
enjoyed being your class-
mate this past years
I hope we will enjoy
the next two, together.
best of luck to you in
all in attempt to do.

Love as a
Friend, Susan

Lots of sucess to a
very good friend.
We had fun with
you these past 10
years.

Love
Bobby

Best of luck
to a nice girl. I'll
have enjoy going
to school with
you these 10 years.
Love, Ada

Best of luck and
sucess in the
future to a nice
girl who I have
always known in
my school years.
Best Wishes
Your Friends,
Sue!!

Carolyn,
Best of luck to a
nice "kid." These past
years have been fun
and I hope the next
two will be as much.
Best Wishes,
Marie Gray

Carolyn,
Well I have
been honored
knowing you.
You a very nice
and sweet girl.
I hope in here to
finish high school
with you. You are
good natured, jolly
and easy to get along
with. I have really
had fun being your
classmate. Study
hard + take French II
too.
Love as always,
Marge

P.S.
Don't get
in Bitsa
Club before
I do! Ha! Ha!

Carolyn, I've enjoyed
going to school with you
these past 10 years. I sure
have had some good times
with you, that I don't like
forget. I'd like to wish you
the very best of every thing
in life, because you deserve
the very best. I'll be seeing
you.
Love always,
Peggy

Best of luck
and happiness to
some kid I have
always known
Henry

Dear Car—

Well one of these days you will be saying ("We at last the time is here") But you really are going to be sad. I don't know how to tell you how much fun you have been to be around with.

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Good luck in all you go to Do and I shall never forget you.

Love,
Ruth

I guess the time is near for us to say "Goodby" to our school days together. I must say that this last year has been the most pleasant for me. Here really had fun in French. Here ~~to~~ you have all the happiness and success in the world.

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Tommy

Carolyn,

1st and 2nd year alg. classes have been fun. Sure hate to see this year end because it has been fun. Take Physics next year and we'll have more fun. You are a nice girl and a swell friend. Just be yourself and make the best of Life. Try real hard for Beta club.

Maude

Dear Carolyn:

I have enjoyed being in school with you & hope to continue in my one year to come. Lots of luck to you & yours always.

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